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Ms. Cooper,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed are the drawings for the above-entitled application, which are drawings numbered 1-19.

Thank you for your telephone call and if you have any other questions or concerns, please call me at 1.919.941.8832

Respectfully submitted,

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